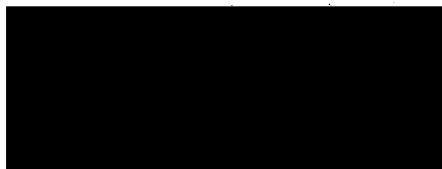


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Dear Mr. Bellout:

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In reference to [REDACTED] 24 May 1957, we have no evidence that Route is being developed as a new construction yard for building destroyers and submarines and I agree with your evaluation of the statement to that effect in CIA/RR-9-19. I believe this statement occurred originally in RDP 26 Supplement 1 Part 3 (page 2-22) dated 1951. This Supplement is now being revised by GSI and will omit that item as GSI agrees that it is incorrect.

Yours very sincerely,

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